

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A diagnostic agent for malignant melanoma, which comprises an antibody against GPC3, or a probe or a primer capable of detecting GPC3 expression.
2. (Original) A kit for diagnosing malignant melanoma, which comprises an antibody against GPC3, or a probe or a primer capable of detecting GPC3 expression
3. (Original) A diagnostic method for malignant melanoma, which comprises detecting or measuring GPC3 in a sample.
4. (Original) The diagnostic method according to claim 3, which comprises causing a sample to come into contact with an antibody against GPC3.
5. (Currently Amended) The diagnostic method according to claim 3 or 4, which comprises quantifying GPC3 in a sample.

6. (Original) A method of using GPC as a tumor marker for malignant melanoma.
7. (New) The diagnostic method according to claim 4, which comprises quantifying GPC3 in a sample.